

**APPLICATION FOR FREE LANDOWNER PERMIT TO HUNT TURKEYS ON
PERSONALLY-OWNED LAND WITH SHOTGUN OR BOW AND ARROW**



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

I hereby make application to hunt wild turkeys with a *shotgun or bow and arrow* on my property during the free *Landowner Turkey Hunting Seasons* for *Myself, My Spouse, Lineal Descendents (Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren), Parents, Grandparents or Siblings*. **Only one landowner permit per person per season is allowed.**

APPLICATION FOR: Spring Gobbler Season ☐ Fall Archery Season ☐ Fall Shotgun Season ☐

HUNTER INFORMATION:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

RELATIONSHIP TO OWNER _____ CITY _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) ____ / ____ / ____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER ____ - ____ - ____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CONSERVATION ID # _____

OR

DRIVERS LICENSE NO _____ STATE _____

OR

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____ - ____ - ____

NOTE: You MUST provide a Conservation ID # *OR*
a Driver's License Number OR a Social Security Number.
You will have a Conservation ID # if you made a purchase in the new
automated sportsmen system or if DEP entered your information from
Hunter Education Courses or from previous year's transactions.

VALID CT HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER ____ - ____ AND/OR VALID CT ARCHERY PERMIT NUMBER ____ - ____

Use "L" to indicate permanent, over 65 license, otherwise leave this first space blank.

EYE COLOR _____

HAIR COLOR _____

HEIGHT _____

WEIGHT _____

SEX _____

I declare under the penalties of false statement as provided for in Sec. 26-90 and/or 53A-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the statements herein made by me are true and correct.

Applicant _____ **Date** _____

(signature)

LANDOWNER INFORMATION:

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

The permit for which I am herewith making application covers property which I own and is described in the land records in:

Town(s) of	Volume	Page(s)	Acreage
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Location of property: (All parcels must be listed individually.)

Street

Town

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I declare under the penalties of false statement as provided for in Sec. 26-90 and/or 53A-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes, that the statements herein made by me are true and correct.

Landowner _____ **Date** _____

(signature)

Note: If the information is not legible, the permit cannot be issued.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO: DEP LICENSE AND REVENUE UNIT
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5127**

SEE PAGE 2 OF FORM FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: NEW REGULATIONS RELATED TO TAGGING AND REPORTING DEER AND TURKEY KILLS ARE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO EFFECT PRIOR TO THE SPRING TURKEY SEASON, IF THESE REGULATIONS DO NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO THE SPRING TURKEY SEASON, YOU WILL RECEIVE PERMITS AND TAGS THROUGH THE MAIL PRIOR TO OPENING DAY.

DEP will publish press releases, and updated information regarding the new regulations on its website at www.ct.gov/dep/hunting.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print name and address clearly in the spaces provided.
- Enter the appropriate **VALID** (license for year in which you wish to hunt) firearms license and/or archery permit number in the space provided.
- **Sign and date** the application. If multiple landowners on deed, only one needs to sign application.

REGULATIONS:

- A landowner must own at least 10 acres to qualify for the free permits.
- No landowner, lineal descendant, parent, grandparent or sibling shall be issued more than one free permit in any calendar year, regardless of acreage owned.
- The number of turkeys taken with each permit shall be limited to three bearded turkeys during the spring season and two turkeys of either sex during the fall firearms and fall archery seasons.
- No landowner shall make more than one application for the same person for such turkey permit.
- Persons taking a turkey with a Free Landowner permit during all seasons are required to send in a kill report card within 24 hours of harvest.
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- To hunt with a firearm, a **State Firearms Hunting License is required** if landowner does not reside on the qualifying property.
- To hunt with a bow and arrow, a **State Archery Permit is required** if landowner does not reside on the qualifying property.
- This application is available on the DEP website at: www.ct.gov/dep/hunting

HUNTING EQUIPMENT:

1. A person may hunt with shotguns, 20 gauge or larger, with #4, 5, 6, or 7 ½ shot. Any shotgun used to take turkeys shall not be capable of holding more than three shells and shall have its magazine plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling, so that the total gun capacity does not exceed three shells.
2. Legal bows and arrows include long, recurve and compound bows with a minimum draw weight of 40 pounds. The arrowhead must have at least two blades and must be at least 7/8 inch wide at its widest point.